Antiques in the Custody of CBI

†††4664-G. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that priceless antiques in urgent need of restoration and proper presentation are in the custody of the Central Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure the proper maintenance/restoration of antiques while in the custody of the CBI?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The CBI/SIU (XII) has taken up the matter with Director General, National Museum, New Delhi for proper preservation and maintenance of antiques.

Poverty in Urban areas

@@@@4664H. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem appearing in Hindustan Times dated 31st July, 1993 under the caption 'Urban poor increasing that about 25th of the total urban population is living under poverty conditions inspite of the anti poverty programmes implemented by Government; and

(b) if so, whether any study was conducted by Government to find out the loopholes in the system and to facilitate increase in the living conditions of the urban poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) On the basis of NSS 43rd Round 1987-88 (data) it is estimated that about 41.8 million people are living below the poverty line. This forms approximately 20 per ent of the total urban population. For alleviating poverty in urban areas, the Government of India are running two schemes viz. the Nehru Rozgar Yojana for providing income generating activities and the Scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) for providing the social amenities. These Schemes are being reviewed and monitored on a regular basis with a view to remove bottleneck and improve implementation.

12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1993 to starred question 390 regarding power generation target in Gujarat

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister correcting answer to the question.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I have an objection here. This question was listed as a Starred Question in the name of Mr. Dave and this question was called on that day. But Mr. Dave could not ask his supplementary as the Question Hour was over. Therefore, Mr. Dave should be given an opportunity to ask his supplementary question and the Minister now cannot, at this stage, correct his answer.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra): Mr. Dave has given notice for asking his supplementary.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, he has given notice. Now, Mr. Salve.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): In the statement refer-

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Previously Unstarred Question 4363, transferred from 26th August, 1993.

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 4375, transferred from 26th August, 1993.

red to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Starred Question, the reply to part (a) may be substituted as follows:

"The target fixed for power generation in Gujarat State during April to June, 1993, was 6797 million units."

On account of an inadvertent error, all-India figures were indicated in reply to part (a) of the question while the Question pertained to Gujarat State.

श्री अनन्तराव देशमुख देवे (गुजरात) : सभापति, मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि जब एटथ प्लान में गुजरात के लिए जो 620 मैगावाट की बात की गई थी, कांडला का एक पावर स्टेशन बंद हुआ और एक सिदा का पावर स्टेशन बंद हो गया है । मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि आपकी मिनिस्ट्री में टाईडल वेव का प्रोजेक्ट पेंडिग था, तो वह टाईटल वेव प्रोजेक्ट आप कब क्लियर करना चाहते हैं --

to meet the requirements of the Eighth Five Year Plan for Gujarat State.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: I have only corrected one figure. Instead of the figure for Gujarat which is 6797, inadvertently the figure mentioned was 76897. The other part of the question has been correctly answered.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now papers to be laid.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[**The Deputy Chairman** *in the Chair.*]

Report of the National Advisory Committee appointed by Ministry of Human Resource Development

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the National Advisory Committee appointed by Ministry of Human Resource Development to suggest ways and means to reduce the academic burden on school students entitled "Learning Without Burden".

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4390/93]

Report and Accounts (1990-92) of the National Airports Authority, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, on behalf of SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD, I lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 24 and section 25 of the National Airports Authority Act, 1985:—

   (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Airports Authority, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

   (ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

2. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4506/93]

I. Notifications of the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla and related papers.

II. Notification of the Awas aur Paryavaran Vibhag, Bhopal and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, under section 22A of the Himachal Pradesh General Clauses